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Modulation Schemes

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**